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FIGURE 1

GAS PLANT IN OPERATION

NEW BUILDINGS

ALL ANNOTATED ITEMS ARE CHANGES SINCE

ROOF STAINS

POL COMPLETE

FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL COMPLETE

HANGAR

CONTROL TOWER

TEST REVETMENT
COMPLETE

2 FAGOT/FRESCO

TAXIWAY AND PARKING
APRON COMPLETE

TAXIWAY COMPLETE

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RUNWAY 8,265' x 195' COMPLETE

CHENG-TU AIR FRAME PLANT
CHENG-TU, CHINA
30 42N - 103 57E

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OCI
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Strategic Branch, OCI
THRU: Chief, RB/RG/CGS
FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA
SUBJECT: Area Study, USSR
REFERENCE: Requirement No. C-CI5-82,503 (Project No. 30571-5)

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1. In response to Requirement No. C-CI5-82,503 (30571-5) a search was made of recent photography for high performance aircraft at Mariinovka Airfield, USSR (48 38N-43 48E); Akhtubinsk/Vladimirovka Airfield, USSR (48 19N-46 14E); Modzok Airfield, USSR (43 47N-44 36E); Astrakhan Airfield, USSR (46 17N-48 00E); and Grozny Airfield, USSR (43 18N-45 47E).

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2. A search of photography revealed [REDACTED] coverage of Marinovka Airfield. Akhtubinsk/Valadimirovka Airfield was covered on good quality [REDACTED] with the following AOB observed: 3 BLINDER, 22 probable BADGER, 1 probable COOKPOT, 8 probable BEAGLE, 7 possible BEAGLE, 46 medium straight wing aircraft, 46 possible small swept wing aircraft and 20 possible small aircraft. Mozdok Airfield was covered by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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22 heavy, swept-wing aircraft were observed through heavy haze and on [REDACTED] no aircraft were observed on the airfield which was partially obscured by scattered clouds. Astrakhan Airfield was observed on [REDACTED] and the following AOB was observed: 2 CRATE, 5 CAB, 6 COLT, 11 CREEK, 3 possible CREEK and 2 probable HARE. The eastern end of Astrakhan NW Airfield (46 25N-47 55E) was also observed on this mission and the following AOB was observed: 3 FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 3 FAGOT/FRESCO and 1 CAT/CUB. Grozny East Airfield was observed on fair quality KH-4 photography of [REDACTED] and approximately 50 possible small aircraft were observed.

3. The required information was transmitted via telecom to the requestor on 19 April 1965.

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4. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [REDACTED] CIA/PID/GMB, who may be contacted on ext. 2548 for any additional information.

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5. This memo completes the referenced requirement.

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